



2021 SUMMER CAMP



GOSHEN PARKS & REC

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FRIENDSHIP + FUN + CONFIDENCE BUILDING

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6 WEEKS OF FUN TEAM BUILDING & LEISURE!

Making new friends that last a
lifetime.



EACH WEEK INCLUDES...

Every day your child will learn
a brand new skill, create a fun
craft and, stay active with lots
of physical games and
activities.



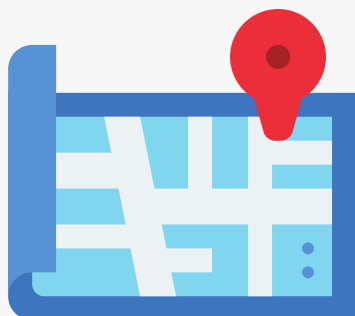
MAIN OFFICE:
MONDAY-THURSDAY 7AM-3PM
FRIDAY 8:30-2:00PM
MAIN OFFICE: 860-491-3367
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SUMMER CAMP

MONDAY - FRIDAY
JUNE 28- AUGUST 6
9AM - 3PM



▼ WHERE

Camp Cochipianee
Located at: 291 Beach Street,
Goshen, CT



▼ WHAT

Goshen Summer Camp allows boys and girls an opportunity to regain a sense of belonging and normalcy this summer while remaining mindful of safety. Children have a wide variety of activities to join in on including; organized games, sports, open swim, arts crafts, competitions, special events and performances.

▼ SUMMER CAMP

is available for Goshen youth going into Pre-K to 6th grade. This is the perfect opportunity for kids to participate in a variety of activities, make new friends and create memories that last a lifetime!



▼ WHEN

Monday through Friday June 28th-August 6th. Rain or shine. 6 weeks of excitement. Ages are based on the age your child will be on the first day of camp:

PICKUP / DROP-OFF

| | |
|---------|-------------|
| Pre K | 8:30-11:30 |
| Gr. K-4 | 8:30 - 2:30 |
| Gr. 5-6 | 9am-3pm |

▼ **FEE** All payment is due before the first day of camp on June 28th. We do not "hold" spots after that.

| GRADE | GOSHEN | NON RESIDENT |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Pre-School (age 3-Pre K) | \$55/session | \$55/session |
| Kindergarten *NEW* ALL DAY | \$100/session | \$125/session |
| Grades 1-6 | \$100/session | \$125/session |

CAMP POLICIES

2021

ATTIRE

Campers will be involved in a wide variety of activities including; running, swimming, water games, arts & crafts. Sneakers are required. Please send a towel and bathing suit everyday. Please label all personal belongings. We can not be responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items. Any item that is brought to camp that is deemed unsafe or inappropriate will be held by the Camp Director and returned to the parent/guardian at the end of the day.

PICKUP/ DROP-OFF

For the safety of your camper only authorized individuals on the pick-up list with a photo ID will be allowed to take your child. Please bring a photo ID every day for pick-up. Please be PROMPT for pick-up. The program ends at 3-3:15pm sharp (depending on your child's group). Please note that if a child is not picked up after a reasonable amount of time and attempts have been made to contact the parent or guardian we will have no choice but to contact Connecticut State Police Troop B .

BEHAVIOR

In order to provide all campers and staff with a camp experience that is safe and enjoyable, please review the following guidelines with your child. A caring and positive approach will be taken regarding discipline. Camp staff will reinforce appropriate behavior through positive reinforcement, firm statements and redirection of activity. All campers must understand and follow the guidelines set forth. 1. Talk in a pleasant manner. Foul language, putdowns and bullying will not be accepted. 2. Treat all equipment and supplies with proper care and respect. 3. Show respect for the Parks and Recreation staff and fellow campers. 4. Running and excessive shouting while indoors is not allowed. 5. Aggressive behavior that is threatening to another child, staff or others will not be permitted at camp. 6. Have a positive attitude and have fun!

DISCIPLINE POLICY::

Goshen Parks and Recreation reserves the right to use discipline that may include verbal warnings, written warning to guardian (we will always speak with you privately in person first if possible), multiple day suspension from camp, and depending on severity expulsion from the program. No refunds will be issued for missed camp days due to behavioral issues. All children and guardians are required to sign off on our behavior policy before attending camp (5th & 6th Grades).

REFUNDS:

Please note persons canceling prior to the start of the session will receive a 50% credit. No credit will be issued after the start of the program. Refunds are only issued for legitimate medical reasons with proper documentation provided in a timely manner.

THEME WEEKS

EXPLORING THE PLANET EARTH

Each week campers will explore a new aspect of the planet earth! Every day your child will learn a brand new skill, create a fun craft, and stay active enjoying lots of physical games and activities.

Here are just a few of the exciting adventures that await...



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EARTH

- PLANT CAMP GARDEN
- GIANT WHEELBARROW RACE!

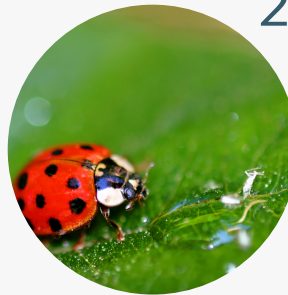
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ANIMALS & BUGS

- CREATURE CRAFTS
- SPECIAL GUEST: REPTILE MAN

7/5-7/9



3

ROCKS

- FOSSIL HUNT
- HOW TO READ A COMPASS

7/12- 7/16



4

AIR

- GO INSIDE A GIANT BUBBLE!
- HOW TO BUILD A KITE

7/19-7/22



5

PLANTS

- OBSTICAL COURSE
- HOW TO BUILD A REAL FORT

7/26-7-30



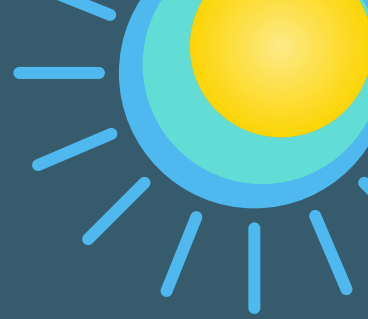
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WATER

- BIO DEGRADABLE WATER
- BALLOON DODGE BALL!

8/2-8/6





CAMP 2.0 CONTINUES FOR ONE MORE YEAR...

We are all eager to return to normal and hope that next year will return to the camp we all know and love. We are ready to update as the OEC guidelines continue to change. Although we were hoping to have our extended program return this year, OEC guidelines are still currently mandating campers remain in their individual cohorts and we are unable to maintain that for before and after camp at this time. Thank you for your understanding, we were all hoping that we can return this offering in 2022.

1

CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR

- Pre-K campers will now be permitted to return to camp
- CIT's & Jr. CIT's

We are excited to announce that due to new policy changes (as of 04/27/21) we are now able to accommodate (8) CIT's and (8) Jr. CIT's this season! We will begin scheduling interviews the last week of April to be held May 10th - May 14th.

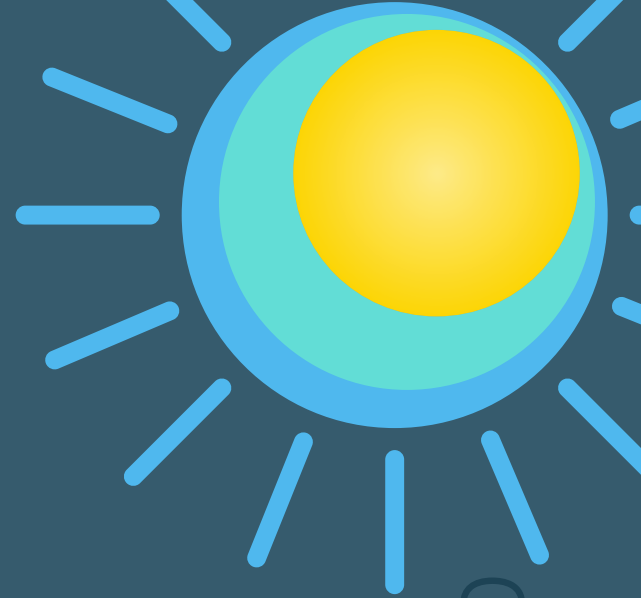
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CONTINUING FROM LAST YEAR...

- We will be dividing into 5 age groups once camp begins. This will depend on the number of campers we receive from each age.
- No Teen Adventure Camp
- No before or after camp
- No swim lessons BUT 2 free swim opportunities during the day
- Combined age groups (ex: K and 1st grade together)
- Staggered arrival and departure times for groups
- Parents will not be allowed to come out the vehicles at drop off and pick up
- Campers will undergo a screening before they exit the vehicle at drop off
 - This will include their temperature being taken
 - Each parent/camper will also be asked a series of questions including if they have been recently exposed to someone with Covid 19 and if the camper or any immediate family members are experiencing a high fever, cough or respiratory distress.
 - Campers who answer yes to these questions and who have a fever of 100 or higher will not be allowed in the program that day. (Per OEC guidelines in Revised Memo #18)
- 2 Counselors per group of 15 campers that will stay with the group the entire day.

CAMP COCH

Our camp family creates an environment for campers to come and have fun, but also learn how to be a kid, a friend, and a camper. We strive to make our camp a safe place for all kids to learn and grow throughout the summer.



1

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP?

- Sneakers
- Packed lunch
- Water bottle
- Bathing suit/towel (wear under clothes)

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LUNCH & SNACKS

We encourage you to send all campers lunch, snacks, and water daily, particularly if your camper is a picky eater or has an allergy. Please label all lunches and juice containers.

3

RAINY DAY PROCEDURES

Camp is held rain or shine! We try to have as many outdoor activities as possible (even in less than perfect weather) so please dress appropriately. If the weather is uncomfortable outside, we have a variety of fun indoor games and activities that will be sure to keep your child engaged and having fun.

4

ILLNESS OR INJURY



If your child is sick, please keep him/her home. Please report any communicable diseases promptly, i.e. Covid-19, Chicken pox, Head Lice, Pink eye, etc. to the director. (Refund or credits are not given for missed camp days) If your child becomes ill or injured while at camp, the camp will first attempt to contact the parent/ guardian. Please inform your emergency contacts of their responsibilities and be sure they are readily available. If a life-threatening condition is found, EMS will be contacted immediately, first, followed by your emergency contact.

5

MEDICATION

Staff can not administer medication to campers. However, staff can keep all medications in safekeeping, remind children to take medication and supervise self-administration. Parents must fill out the Camper Medication Authorization Form contained in this booklet in order for their child to take medication at camp. All medication must be presented in their original prescription containers. All inhalers and epi-pens must have a medication form.

Covid-19

Policies & Protocols

To ensure the safety of our campers and staff, Camp Coch adheres to all CDC guidelines and OEC regulations.



Daily Procedure

1

PICKUP DROP/OFF

Staggered times to avoid crowding

Pre K 8:30-11:30

Ages 5-9 8:30 - 2:30

Ages 10-12 9am-3pm

- Camper drop-off areas will be clearly marked and separated from other groups
- Pre screening each morning (Campers & Staff)
Temp & symptom question

2

SOCIAL DISTANCING

- This year campers will stay in their own groups (no rotation) to avoid unnecessary contact.
- All indoor activities such as naps & meal times will be done in shifts and socially distanced to the best of our ability given available space.
- Our campers and staff will enjoy a variety of activities both indoor and out that have been written with social distancing in mind.

3

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS

- Our staff has been fully training to recognize symptoms and we will be monitoring throughout the day.
- Informative posters will be also be hung in visible locations to recognize symptoms.

Cleaning

SO FRESH & CLEAN!

- 1 Counselor per day will be assigned to cleaning. A child friendly cleaning solution and electrostatic machine are used throughout the day to keep your child safe by reducing the risks of yucky viruses on surfaces.
- Regular hand-washing will be incorporated into our daily schedule on a more frequent basis and hand sanitizers will be readily available throughout camp.

Protocol



WHAT IF A CAMPER OR STAFF MEMBER DISPLAYS SYMPTOMS OR TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19?

- If a camper is experiencing symptoms: they will be relocated to our designated isolation area with games and activities while parents are contacted and asked to pickup their camper as quickly as possible.
- In the event that your child has tested positive or has been in close contact with someone who has, we firmly ask they are not brought to camp until they have met the CDC's criteria for doing so.
- If a camper tests positive and has been to camp, parents will be promptly notified via text.